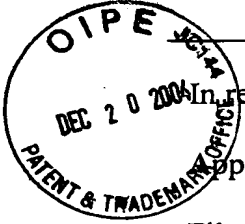


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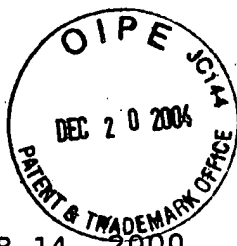
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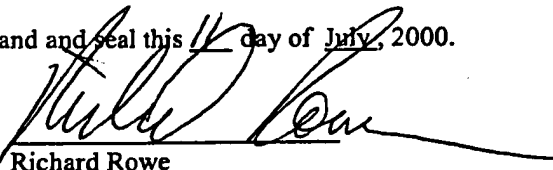
WHEREAS, I, Richard Rowe, a United States citizen, residing at 4685 Spring Drive, Reno, Nevada 89502 have invented certain new and useful improvements in a METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR VOUCHER SORTING AND RECONCILIATION IN SOFT COUNT PROCESS for which I have executed an application for Letters Patent in the United States on even date herewith;

AND WHEREAS, International Game Technology (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a Nevada Corporation, with its principal place of business at 9295 Prototype Drive, Reno, Nevada 89511, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said inventor, do hereby acknowledge that I have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

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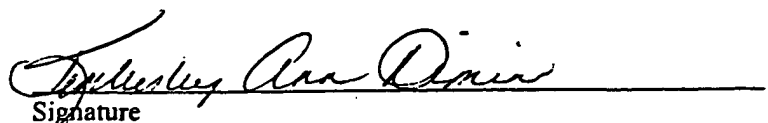
  
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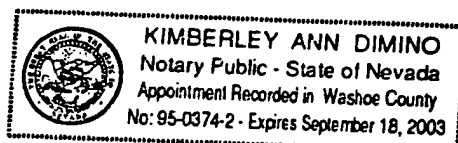
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